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PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT



**GOLDEN TREE MISSION 8080**  
**24 MARCH 1966**

NPIC/R-96/66

MARCH 1966

DECLASS REVIEW by NIMA/DOD

GROUP 1 EXCLUDED FROM  
AUTOMATIC DOWNGRADING  
AND DECLASSIFICATION

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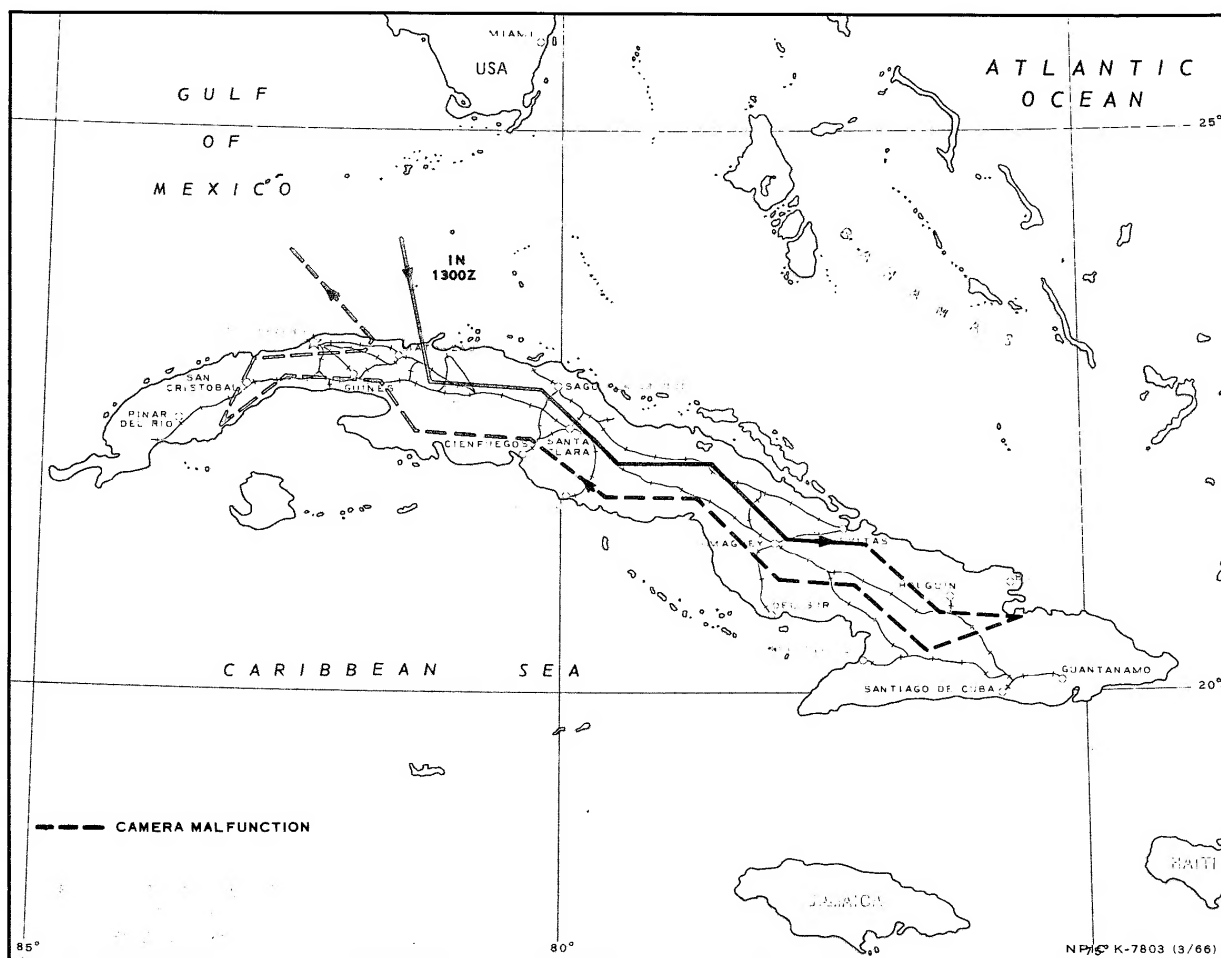
THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM GOLDEN TREE MISSION 8080, DATED 24 MAR 66. THE NUMBER AT THE RIGHT MARGIN OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

SYMBOLS USED TO INDICATE CONDITIONS WHICH AFFECT THE APPEARANCE OF THE TARGET ON PHOTOGRAPHY ARE AS FOLLOWS--  
C (CLEAR), SC (SCATTERED CLOUD COVER), HC (HEAVY CLOUD COVER), H (HAZE), CS (CLOUD SHADOW), SD (SEMIDARKNESS), GC (GROUND COVER), CF (CAMOUFLAGE), O (OBLIQUITY), AND GR (GROUND RESOLUTION).

INTERPRETABILITY OF THE PHOTOGRAPHY IS CATEGORIZED AS G (GOOD), F (FAIR), OR P (POOR). THE EXTENT OF TARGET COVERAGE IS DENOTED BY THE SYMBOLS T (TOTAL) OR PT (PARTIAL). THE MODE OF COVERAGE IS SIGNIFIED BY ST (STEREO), NS (NONSTEREO), OR PS (PARTIAL STEREO).

AAA DEFENSES ARE DIVIDED INTO THREE BASIC CATEGORIES -- LIGHT (ZPU-2, ZPU-4, AND 37MM), MEDIUM (57MM AND 85MM), AND HEAVY (100MM AND LARGER). WHERE SUCH A CATEGORY CANNOT BE DETERMINED, THE SITE WILL BE LISTED AS AN AAA SITE AND THE NUMBER OF GUNS INDICATED (EXAMPLE 6-GUN AAA SITE, OCCUPIED/UNOCCUPIED).

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APPROXIMATE TRACK OF GOLDEN TREE MISSION 8080, 24 MARCH 1966.

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ITEMS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

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THE CAMERA MALFUNCTIONED AFTER [REDACTED] AND WITH THE EXCEPTION OF [REDACTED] NO USEABLE PHOTOGRAPHY WAS OBTAINED BEYOND THIS POINT.

TWO CRATE AIRCRAFT IN FLIGHT WERE OBSERVED 5.5 NM NORTH OF MORON IN CAMAGUEY PROVINCE AT 22-11-45N 078-38-45W. THE AIRCRAFT WERE ON A ESE HEADING AND WERE FLYING IN FORMATION APPROXIMATELY 200 FT APART.  
(PHOTO REFERENCE -- [REDACTED])

25X1D

MISSILES

25X1A

CIFUENTES SAM ASSEMBLY AREA

CU 2236N 08005W [REDACTED]

OB -- 29 PROBABLE MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, NUMEROUS MISSILE CANISTERS, AND AT LEAST 12 VEHICLES. NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

RANCHUELO SAM SITE

CU 2223N 08010W [REDACTED]

SITE REMAINS OCCUPIED. OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

SAN DIEGO DEL VALLE SAM SITE

CU 2232N 08003W [REDACTED]

OB -- NONE OBSERVED, HOWEVER AN UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT IS LOCATED IN EACH OF THE 6 LAUNCH POSITIONS. ALL SUPPORT FACILITIES HAVE BEEN REMOVED FROM THE AREA.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1

SANTA CLARA SAM SITE

CU 2229N 08000W [REDACTED]

THE 3 MISSILE-HOLD POSITIONS ARE BEING REVETTED AND ARE IN MID-STAGES OF CONSTRUCTION.  
OB -- 6 EMPLACED LAUNCHERS (2 WITH MISSILES), 4 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS (3 WITH EXPOSED MISSILES), A GUIDANCE RADAR WITH ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT, AND 3 VAN TRAILERS.  
ACTIVITY -- 1 OCCUPIED 6-GUN AAA SITE AT UTM

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[ ] AND 7 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES.  
 SIX PROBABLE BARRACKS ARE UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT [ ]  
 NO OTHER CHANGES IN LAUNCH OR SUPPORT FACILITIES.  
 (MAP REFERENCE -- AMS SERIES E723, SHEET 4283-II, 3D  
 ED.)

25X1D

25X1D

[ ]

25X1A

SANTA ISABEL DE LAS LAJAS SAM SITE

CU 2228N 08018W

[ ]

CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES ON PERMANENT SAM SITE.  
 OB (AT ADJACENT TEMPORARY SITE) -- 5 EMPLACED LAUNCHERS  
 (ONE POSSIBLY WITH MISSILE), AT LEAST 6 MISSILE  
 TRANSPORTERS (ONE CANVAS-COVERED), A PROBABLE GUIDANCE  
 RADAR WITH ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT, AND 3 VAN TRAILERS.  
 ACTIVITY -- 1 OCCUPIED 6-GUN LIGHT AAA SITE.  
 NO APPARENT CHANGE IN LAUNCH AND SUPPORT FACILITIES.

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## AIR FACILITIES

25X1A

CAMILO CIENFUEGOS AIRFIELD

CU 2229N 07956W

[ ]

OB -- 19 FAGOT/FRESCO AND 10 HOUND.

25X1D

[ ]

25X1A

CAMAGUEY INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD

CU 2125N 07750W

[ ]

OB -- 1 C-47.

25X1D

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25X1A

CORONEL PASCUAL AIRFIELD

CU 2307N 08117W

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OB -- NONE OBSERVED.

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NAVAL ACTIVITY/PORTS

25X1A

LA ISABELA PORT

CU 2256N 08000W

VESSELS -- 2 LARGE FREIGHTERS.

25X1D

25X1A

CARDENAS PORT

CU 2302N 08111W

VESSELS -- NONE OBSERVED.

25X1D

25X1A

MATANZAS PORT

CU 2302N 08134W

VESSELS -- 6 LARGE FREIGHTERS AND 1 LARGE TANKER.

25X1D

MILITARY ACTIVITY

25X1A

CANTEL MILITARY CAMP

CU 2302N 08119W

OB -- 3 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES.  
CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES ON ARCH-ROOFED STORAGE  
BUILDINGS. NO OTHER CHANGES IN FACILITIES.

25X1D

25X1A

LIMONAR MILITARY CAMP SE

CU 2255N 08124W

OB -- 7 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES.  
ACTIVITY -- 1 OCCUPIED 6-GUN AAA SITE.  
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

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25X1A

LIMONAR TANK TRAINING AREA

CU 2254N 08121W

OB -- 17 TANKS/SP GUNS, 13 FA PIECES/AAA PIECES, 9  
CARGO TRUCKS, AND 3 POSSIBLE VAN TRUCKS.  
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

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MINAS MILITARY CAMP

CU 2127N 07734W

[REDACTED]

OB -- 7 PROBABLE TANKS, 9 POSSIBLE AAA PIECES, AND 9  
UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES.  
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

SANTA CLARA ARTILLERY TRAINING AREA

CU 2222N 08000W

[REDACTED]

OB -- 6 FA PIECES/AAA PIECES AND APPROXIMATELY 57  
UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES.  
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES IN ALL AREAS EXCEPT  
AREA 4, IN WHICH ALL PREVIOUSLY REPORTED BUILDINGS HAVE  
BEEN REMOVED AND REPLACED BY 7 BARRACKS, 4 LARGE  
STORAGE BUILDINGS, 8 EARTH-COVERED DRIVE-THROUGH  
STORAGE BUILDINGS, 2 LARGE AND 11 SMALL SUPPORT  
BUILDINGS, AND A LARGE, SQUARE, EARTH-WALLED AREA. A  
PROBABLE MOTOR POOL IS UNDER CONSTRUCTION IMMEDIATELY  
NORTH OF THE BARRACKS AREA. AN OCCUPIED 6-GUN AAA SITE  
IS IMMEDIATELY EAST OF THE BARRACKS AREA AND CONTAINS 5  
SMALL SUPPORT BUILDINGS.

25X1D

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SANTA CLARA MILITARY ACTIVITY

CU 2220N 07957W

[REDACTED]

OB -- 17 PROBABLE TANKS/SP GUNS AND 3 OTHER VEHICLES.  
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

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## -STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS OBSERVED-

25X1A THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE LAST COVERAGE--

SANTA CLARA EW/GCI RADAR SITE	2229N 07956W
SAGUA LA GRANDE EW/GCI RADAR SITE 2	2248N 08006W
SAN MIGUEL EW/GCI RADAR SITE	2229N 07953W
SANTA CLARA MILITARY CAMP CUBANACAN	2224N 07952W
MATANZAS LANDING BEACH	2301N 08126W
VARADERO LANDING BEACH	2307N 08118W

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT NOT INTERPRETED--

CAIBARIEN AIRFIELD	2230N 07928W
NUEVITAS PORT	2132N 07715W
CAIBARIEN PORT	2231N 07928W
VARADERO LOW SIEVE RADAR SITE	2311N 08108W
MATANZAS LOW SIEVE RADAR SITE	2306N 08133W
REMEDIOS MILITARY AREA	2227N 07935W
CAMAGUEY MILITARY CAMP	2126N 07753W
CEIBA MOCHA MILITARY AREA	2257N 08142W
CORRALILLO MILITARY AREA	2301N 08038W
MARTI ARMOR TRAINING AREA	2258N 08059W
SEIBABO MILITARY STORAGE AREA	2218N 07959W

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